

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (SDWA)**

Assistance, Information, and Training of Personnel Under
Section 1442 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

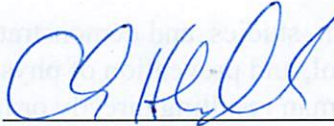
1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Section 1442 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, the authority to:
 - a. Conduct research, studies, and demonstrations relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases and other impairments of man resulting directly or indirectly from contaminants in water, or to the provision of a dependably safe supply of drinking water, including improved methods of protecting underground sources of drinking water.
 - b. Perform the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency functions and responsibilities relative to collecting and making available information; making available EPA facilities; and approving assistance agreements for training projects and for the development and expansion of programs of states and municipalities in accordance with Sections 1442(a)(2) and (c).
 - c. [this authority not redelegated]
 - d. Approve grants or cooperative agreements to any public agency, educational institution, and any other organization for training projects authorized by Section 1442(c)(3)(A), and 1442(c)(l) of the SDWA, as amended.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The authority to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent, under Delegation 1-14-A.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The authority delegated does not include research within the purview of ORD.
 - b. The authority delegated to the regional administrator under 1.b. does not include Section 1442(c)(2).
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 9-10 (10/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.

6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977.
- b. 40 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, 34, 40, 45, and 46.
- c. EPA's Assistance Administration Manual, including Chapter 7, Assistance to Project Activities Outside the United States, which requires OITA and State Department concurrence (Chapter 7, Subpar. I (C)(2) and (3)).
- d. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
- e. EPA Delegation 9-10.

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Date



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